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Mr. Creelman, whose home was in New York, was fifty-five years of age.

RUSSIANS SUFFER SERIOUS REVERSE

Germans Win Signal Victory in
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London, Feb. 13.—All eyes now are turned upon East Prussia, where the German army, under the observation if not the command of Emperor William, has taken the offensive and compelled the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazurian lakes and retire to their own territory.

The Russians refer to this as a strategic retirement, but the German official communication intimates that the appearance in this district of a strong new German force was a surprise to the Russians and that the Germans captured 26,000 prisoners, twenty cannon and thirty machine guns, in addition to a lot of war material.

If the German statement is correct the Russian reverse apparently is almost as serious as that which the Muscovite forces suffered in the same place early in the war.

The full continues to prevail on the Western battle front, where the fighting is confined to artillery duels and a couple of infantry attacks in the Argonne and northwest of Verdun, in which the Germans claim to have been successful.

FIGHTS SEA FOR SIX DAYS

Steamer Fails to Make Single Mile in
That Time.

New York, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Morocco reached here from Aberdeen, Scotland, after a voyage of thirty days, during which it struggled for six days in vain to make a single mile westward over mountainous seas and in the face of terrific winds.

During these six days, the officers said, the Morocco not only failed to make progress, but actually was swept back to the eastward.

KENTUCKY BANKER IN JAIL

President of Institution Surrenders
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Greenville, Ky., Feb. 13.—E. E. Gregory, president of the Central City Deposit Bank of Central City, Ky., surrendered to the authorities on a warrant charging him with making false reports of the bank's condition to the state banking commission. He refused to give bond and was placed in jail.

FATALLY HURTS MINE GUARD.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—Harry Robinson, a vice president of the Butte Mine Workers' union and an Industrial Workers of the World leader, shot and fatally wounded Thomas Monroe, a mine guard, on the street here. He said Monroe sought to shoot him. Robinson figured conspicuously in the recent mine workers' troubles here.

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Wing Commander Sampson, who previously has made several notable visits to enemy territory in an aeroplane, was in chief command of the raiding aviators. He was assisted by Wing Commander Longmore and Squadron Commanders Courtney K. Porte and Ratherine.

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"Our heavy howitzers took part in this bombardment, their fire being directed on the railway triangle," the "eyewitness" says. "The boom of these pieces and the detonations of their shells were audible twenty miles away above the roar of the other artillery."

"The effect of the lyddite shells was truly terrific, one house being blown into the air. As they burst among the brick stacks they created great havoc among the enemy."

ADMIRAL JELLINEC IS DECORATED.

London, Feb. 13.—King George conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath on Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British home fleet.

ITALY VOTES ARMY MONEY.

Rome, Feb. 13.—The Italian government appropriated 170,000,000 francs (\$34,000,000) for further military expenses to July, 1915.

BIG DECREASE IN FRENCH TRADE.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Trade of France with foreign countries decreased 250,500,000 francs (\$650,100,000) during the first four months of the war, as compared with the similar period of 1913. France's purchases from the United States were 76,936,000 francs (\$11,280,000), instead of 132,172,000 francs (\$26,624,000), and the sales 25,467,000 francs (\$5,096,400), instead of 34,013,000 francs (\$6,802,600).

1,929,745 RED CROSS
STAMPS TOTAL SOLD.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Throughout Minnesota 1,929,745 Red Cross stamps were sold in the Christmas season, according to a report made for the trustees of the Minnesota Public Health association by Dr. H. W. Hill. There are still 48,000 stamps from which no return has been received. After a 10 per cent reduction, which goes to the national organization, the association will have \$7,000 for use in fighting tuberculosis. The annual meeting of the association will take place in Minneapolis in April, the date to be decided later.

URGES MEDIATION IN WAR

La Follette Fears Whole World Will
Join Conflict.

Washington, Feb. 13.—"The balance of the world at peace waits upon this government," Senator La Follette told the senate, speaking on his resolution to authorize the president to call a conference of all neutral nations to cooperate in restoring peace in Europe. "Neutral rights demand a clearer definition. Delay is filled with menace."

"Who can say at what moment the dark curtain that veils so much of the struggle may be swept aside by uncontrollable forces that will fasten upon the peaceful nations and draw the whole world into the vortex of war?"

TAFT SPEAKS ON PEACE

Tells Canadians War Between Dominions
and States Is Impossible.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The largest gathering in the history of the Canadian club heard William Howard Taft's address on the Monroe doctrine.

War between Canada and the United States is impossible, Mr. Taft declared, referring to the 100 years of peace. He alluded to the fact that the Geneva convention had awarded \$15,000,000 to be paid to the United States.

As to the policy of the United States toward the countries of Europe now at war Mr. Taft said:

"You know President Wilson's policy. I am loyal to the president and believe in that policy. You wouldn't think much of me if I wasn't."

SHIP PURCHASE BILL FIGHT

Scene of Action Changes From Senate
to House.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The fight over the government ship purchase bill was transferred from the senate to the house.

In the senate the measure, blocked by determined Republican opposition, was displaced as the unfinished business and a closure rule, designed to forcibly terminate the filibuster, was taken up.

Administration forces began work on a compromise bill to be passed through the house. Leaders on that side of the Capitol, however, were far from confident that the proposed compromise would unite the divided senate Democrats or win support from Republicans.

CASES ARE NOT PARALLEL

American Officials Comment on Notes
to Belligerents.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Discussing comments upon differences in the two notes to Germany and Great Britain high officials of the government said the cases were not parallel, as the United States had little ground in international law for protest against the occasional use of a neutral flag by a vessel of a belligerent when escaping capture.

As for the communication to Germany, administration officials, who helped prepare the document, emphasized the point that the American government proceeded on the firm ground of international right, as it has been a long established principle, they said, based on innumerable precedents, that a merchant vessel without means of protecting itself must be given an opportunity to surrender or save its passengers before violence is applied.

HOW TIMES CHANGE.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, criticizing methods in the senate, remarked, "As at present constituted the senate has assumed all the proportions of a vocal nuisance."

But he has been only two years a member. Before his six years expire he will have changed his mind.

ROBBERS KILL AGED COUPLE

Bloodhounds Put on Trail of Murderers

ers by Authorities.

Gibsonburg, O., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Joseph Kimbel, seventy years old, was murdered and her husband, Joseph Kimbel, seventy-two years old, was probably mortally beaten by unknown men at their home near Bradner, Wood county. County authorities have dispatched bloodhounds to the scene in the hope of trailing down the murderers, thought to be two or more in number.

BLIND HYMN WRITER DEAD

Fanny Crosby Passes Away at Age of
Ninety-five.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13.—Fanny Crosby, the celebrated blind hymn writer, died at her home, in her ninety-fifth year.

Her death was not unexpected, as her health had been failing for some time.

In spite of feeble health, especially within the past few months, she continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death.

Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near as large a contribution to the gospel song book as did the blind writer.

AMERICAN RIGHTS MUST BE UPHELD

This Is One of the Greatest
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MANY DIFFICULTIES FACED.

This Nation May Yet Be Forced to
Take One Side or the Other When It
Comes to a Showdown—Clark, In
Ship Purchase Bill Fight, Displayed
Much Independence.

BY ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 13.—[Special.]—While trying in every way to maintain strict neutrality the United States government finds itself confronted with many difficulties. People are strange in regard to their rights and the rights of their fellow citizens. For instance, millions of men are ready to fight and to have the government spend billions if American citizens they never knew were deprived of their rights or if American ships in which they have no interest whatever should be sunk wantonly in the war in Europe.

With that sort of a feeling prevailing among our people it becomes this nation and those who come in contact with the belligerents to act in a circumspect manner. But in spite of all efforts on the part of the United States the fighting peoples may force this government to take sides for or against somebody simply in the defense of the rights of American citizens and American property.

THE PRESIDENT'S IDEAL.

A group of men in the senate were discussing present conditions, and one remarked: "Clarke of Arkansas ought to be the president's ideal. A dozen years ago it was necessary to adopt the two-thirds caucus rule in order to reach him when the party was opposing the Panama treaty."

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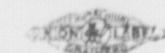


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This ought to make you look over your fishing tackle if you have an ounce of sporting blood in your veins: "The meadow larks are here along with the robins, the migrating ducks and the fluffy pussy willows," and the Pioneer Press testifies to the truthfulness by publishing the statement of a suburban resident.

Twenty million dollars in dividends recently declared by Sears, Roebuck & Co., causes the Pine River Sentinel-Blaze to add in addition to the above statement that "If they would come across with their share of taxes based on the amount of business they have done in Minnesota the past year there would be some satisfaction in having them do business here."

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Our Annual White Sale will begin Monday morning, Feb. 15th. Now is the time you will need sheetings, tubings, toweling, laces, embroideries, etc. Buy them now and save money. B. Kaatz & Son.

The ladies waiting room in the depot has been supplied with a convenience appreciated by all travelers and especially by the agents at work in the ticket office. It is pneumatic attachment to the door which swings open.

Some put their money in the bank and get 3 1/2%. Others invest their money with the Security National Loan Company in a real estate mortgage and get seven percent. Getting down to brass tacks, which is safest?—Advt. 215t

Hoffman & Bane delivered six Ford touring cars to Motley yesterday, driving them over the road to their destination through snow drifts in some places three feet deep and over rough roads. They were delivered without mishap regardless of adverse conditions.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264—Advt. 244t

The Farmers Produce Company is now nicely installed in its new quarters in the Walker block on Laurel street. Cream and milk are daily being received in large quantities. A patent ice cream making machine, one of the best in central Minnesota, has been set up in the creamery.

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Here, at all events, the average Siberian peasant's house could compete with the best cottages in rural England.

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There is a large room with a brick stove, taking up perhaps a quarter of the room. In this the family eat, live and sleep—some on the stove and some on the floor—while a separate small room is kept and reserved for visitors or others who are not members of the family. The rooms are whitewashed, and each member of the family has a steam bath every week in a hut kept for the purpose outside.

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She, too, loves him.

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Before leaving he breaks a

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White are the leads. Don't miss this

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a very high class drama may be seen.

The music tomorrow will be the

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Wm. Farnum in "Samson" on Mon-

day will undoubtedly be a great at-

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At the Empress

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Rev. W. F. Weniger, of LaPorte, Speaks of Venezuela to Convention Delegates

RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES

Song Service, Unveiling of Missionary Tree, Stereopticon Lecture to be Given Tonight

The stereopticon lecture of Rev. W. F. Weniger of LaPorte, on the customs, conditions and religion of the natives of Central Venezuela given at the First Baptist church last evening was enjoyed by about 250 people. Mr. Weniger is certainly very familiar with the topics chosen and has a very impressive way of explaining them to the people.

During the course of the lecture the audience was favored with a solo by Miss Peterson of Detroit.

At the close of the lecture a reception was held in honor of the out of town delegates to the Baptist Young Peoples convention, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in getting acquainted. Recitations were given by various delegates, including Miss Rundlett and Miss Peterson of Detroit, W. P. Winsdale of Akeley, Rev. R. E. Cody and Chas. Swindell of Brainerd.

Beginning at 7:30 this evening there will be a song service, conducted by the president of the local B. R. Y. U., L. O. Kelso, 7:45 to 8:30. The local Sunday school has provided for a missionary program. At 8:30 the unveiling of the missionary tree, with gifts for the Kitchang hospital in China, Ellis Island, U. S. A., and Pueblo, Mexico, will take place.

At 8:40 W. A. Petzo, missionary to the Indians at Lodge Grass, Mont., will give a stereopticon lecture of mission work, after which an offering will be taken.

The public is very cordially invited to attend these meetings also all sessions of the convention to be held tomorrow, beginning at 7 A. M. with a watch service conducted by Miss Sadie Welliver of Ft. Totten, N. D., and ending with addresses by H. R. McKee of Par Rapids and J. McFarlan of Detroit, at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Delegates in attendance include: Little Falls—Mamie Heath, Ruth Larson, Goldie Putnam, Naomi Larson.

Minneapolis—Rev. E. M. Hulst, Long Prairie—May Strawell, Ira Lome, Lewis Lome.

LaPorte—Rev. Weniger, Akeley—Percy Winslade.

Par Rapids—Vera Rice, John Johnson, H. R. McKee, Miss V. Replogle, Ralph Betcheler, Walter Fidler, Ellis Sheldon, Horace Haradon.

International Falls—Rev. Ballback.

Parkers Prairie—Winnifred Saunders, Real Erckenbrach, Val McFarland, Cecil Rinehart.

Waupaca, Wis.—Fannie Peterson, Detroit—Cecil Cusey, Miss Margaret Rundlett.

Frazee—Miss Marvel McLean, Mrs. H. E. Bolser, Mrs. Jabe.

For Two Years.

"For two years after I was married I was ashamed to meet the preacher who united my wife and me in the holy bonds. You see, in my excited condition I made a blunder and gave him a five dollar bill instead of \$20, which I intended to hand him. I suppose he thought I was a cheap skate, but I couldn't very well explain it without making myself ridiculous or causing him to suspect that I was lying about it."

"You say you felt that way for two years?"

"Yes. After that I began to be sorry I had given him anything!"—Philadelphia Record.

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It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

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This will be quite a shock to the members of the Evangelical church in Northeast Brainerd, but Mr. Zabel says that he has already picked his successor and that he is a far more able man than he is.

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An effort is to be made to have a United States court commissioner appointed with offices in Brainerd, and also to have removed from St. Paul to Brainerd the United States government engineers department having supervision over rivers, reservoirs and dams of northern Minnesota.

The government will this summer take a census relating to the manufacturing industry and Brainerd will be made headquarters for this district. The offices of the department will be in the Federal building.

Say, boys, if you want to attend this affair, give your name and a dollar to either George Tracy or Ingolf Dillon very soon and you will get your credentials sooner than if you send for it yourself. They must be sent from the state office beforehand.</p

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RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES

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During the course of the lecture the audience was favored with a solo by Miss Peterson of Detroit.

At the close of the lecture a reception was held in honor of the out of town delegates to the Baptist Young Peoples convention, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in getting acquainted. Recitations were given by various delegates, including Miss Rundlett and Miss Peterson of Detroit, W. P. Winsdale of Akeley, Rev. R. E. Cody and Chas. Swindell of Brainerd.

Beginning at 7:30 this evening there will be a song service, conducted by the president of the local B. R. Y. U., L. O. Kelsven, 7:45 to 8:30. The local Sunday school has provided for a missionary program. At 8:30 the unveiling of the missionary tree, with gifts for the Kitchigan hospital in China, Ellis Island, U. S. A., and Pueblo, Mexico, will take place.

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The public is very cordially invited to attend these meetings also all sessions of the convention to be held tomorrow, beginning at 7 A. M. with a watch service conducted by Miss Sadie Welliver of Ft. Totten, N. D., and ending with addresses by H. R. McKee of Park Rapids and J. McFarlan of Detroit, at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Delegates in attendance include: Little Falls—Mamie Heath, Ruth Larson, Goldie Putnam, Naomi Larson.

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Crotser, who had been living on a farm owned by the Lynns, was ordered to vacate. Meeting them as they were cutting wood he opened fire with a double-barreled shotgun.

EXCHANGE WAR PRISONERS

Germany and England Will Release 253 Disabled Soldiers.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The first exchanges of disabled prisoners of war under the plan of Pope Benedict were arranged through the Berlin embassy.

One hundred and forty-five British prisoners unfit for further service will leave Germany Feb. 15 and Great Britain will release 107 Germans.

The exchanges apparently are not on a numerical basis, but all those who are disabled will be included within the scope of the order eventually.

APPEARANCES.

Never be influenced by external appearance in forming your judgment of a person's worth. This is an important rule, for many a noble spirit is covered by habiliments of poverty, while not infrequently a showy exterior conceals a villain of the basest kind.

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First Aid to the Wounded

Paris, Feb. 13th—At almost every station on the railroads you will see men shattered and wrecked for life, men who must face the future horribly mutilated, and yet they accept their fate without a murmur of complaint or bitterness. It is the same in England, in France and, I suppose, in Russia, that all soldiers are bearing their sufferings with the greatest of fortitude.

The best aid these men have is within themselves. The human body will best resist infection from bullets when it is healthy, strong, active and with all of its functions fully alive and working. The best aid to this condition is a vegetable tonic and alternative that will first put the stomach and blood right, for these are dependent on one another. Good stomach means good blood, and likewise good blood means good stomach.

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At the morning service Edvin Harris-Bergin will give a violin solo, "Largo," by Handel, and Mrs. G. D. LaBar will sing "The Plains of Peace," by Barnard.

During the opening exercises of the Bible school Master Leonard Ahlgren, will sing a solo accompanied by Master Harold Jones. Services commence as follows: Morning service 10:30, evening 7:30, Bible School 11:45. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, minister.

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Protesting that he regretted birthdays, not because they notified him that he was getting older, but because the attendant congratulations interfered with his work, he pointed to a pile of several hundred messages expressing good will from all over the world.

Speaking of the European war Mr. Edison said:

"I assert positively that not now nor in the future should the United States interfere. What we should take from the war is the lesson it teaches.

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